

## SCHEDULE OF ESTIMATES OF MUNICIPAL EXPENSES

District Commissioners' Letter of Transmittal Details the Actual Needs and the Probable Revenues.

Aggregate Amount Asked for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1903, is \$10,875,652—Advance by Treasury.

The District Commissioners yesterday completed and passed upon the schedule of estimates for the expenses of the municipal government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1903. The aggregate amount asked for is \$10,875,652, exclusive of the amount of \$633,908.71 which will be due under existing laws on July 1 of next year for advances made by the United States Treasury on the District account.

In the letter of transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, the Commissioners have made the following introductory and explanatory statement:

"The Commissioners have prepared the estimates of the appropriations for the District of Columbia for the next fiscal year in accordance with the actual needs of the District, with reference to the probable revenues, and upon the principle adopted by the Commissioners two years ago, that extraordinary improvements should be provided for, as elsewhere, by a sinking fund rather than out of current revenues.

"We have recommended for two years that Congress provide for such projects as the filtration plant, the sewage disposal system, the District Building, the Municipal Hospital, new bridges, and the District's obligations under legislation for abolition of grade crossings and construction of new railway terminals, by advances from the United States Treasury, so far as the District's one-half of the cost is concerned, to be repaid in a suitable term of years, with interest, by an annual appropriation from the current revenues to a sinking fund.

### Fear of Crippling Operations.

"We cannot meet the heavy demands of such great projects, most of which have already been authorized by Congress, out of current revenues without so crippling the ordinary operations of the District government by cutting its necessary expenditures as to absolutely disable it. The District's needs grow with its growth. Its current needs must be met by increased appropriations. But instead of this the appropriations for all the municipal services must be cut down if the cost of the extraordinary projects of improvements—all of them essential—must be taken currently out of the regular revenues.

"The appropriation of current revenues of the money for the work already done on the filtration plant, the sewage disposal system, the District Building, taken with the appropriation of District revenues for the entire cost of street extensions, has produced an apparent deficiency in District revenues. Congress has recognized the principles advocated by the Commissioners to the extent of making appropriations for the current needs of the District and for the extraordinary projects to an amount larger than the net revenues, and providing for the deficiency each year by authorizing advances from the Treasury on account of 'general expenses' of the District of Columbia. It has not formally separated the extraordinary projects from the current expenditures, as we hope it may do at the coming session.

"It has also required that the advances made up to the 1st of July next shall be paid within three years. As it is estimated that by that date those advances will amount to \$1,901,726.15, this would mean that if no further advances were made and no extension granted we would have to pay, beginning July 1, next, \$633,908.71 annually.

**Estimate Dependable Revenues.**

"Now, while we have no official estimate of the District receipts for the next fiscal year, we have unofficial estimates indicating that they will amount to something over \$5,000,000, perhaps \$5,400,000. If it should be the latter amount, and Congress should appropriate, dollar for dollar, from the national Treasury, according to the obligations of the organic act, the available amount for all purposes would be \$10,800,000.

"We have made up our estimates, after reducing those submitted to us, in a very searching and thorough revision, from over \$12,000,000, on the principles indicated, and therefore, ask for \$10,875,652, in spite of the fact that if \$523,908.71 are to be deducted on the 1st of July next on account of one-third of the advances already made from the United States Treasury, there would not be enough money left to meet the estimates.

"We purpose to ask Congress to treat at least four items in this year's estimates as belonging properly to a separate account for extraordinary improvements, to be met by advances from the Treasury. They are: \$1,468,405 for filtration plant; \$565,000 for continuing the sewage disposal system; \$250,000 for beginning the municipal hospital, and \$150,000 for the Connecticut Avenue bridge, amounting in all to \$2,433,405.

### Provision for District Building.

"Besides these items, similar provision should be made for our obligations under the railway terminal legislation and for the District building, which cannot now be estimated. If this is done, the current revenues will be ample to meet all current expenditures and to provide a large sum for the sinking fund, to repay the advances from the Treasury on account of extraordinary projects. The estimates are economical in every sense. After the Commissioners had made one careful revision of them they made another, and deferred some things which they will ask next year.

"Two items ought to be especially mentioned. The Commissioners ask only

for the site for the addition to the Armstrong Manual Training School, because they believe from the information furnished that the request for the addition to the building might be deferred. They omitted the item for the paving of C Street, near the Baltimore and Ohio station because of the uncertainty as to where the union terminal station would be placed."

### Principal Items.

Some of the larger items of the estimates are: Salaries, \$454,488; contingent and miscellaneous expenses, \$76,750; improvement and repairs, \$1,199,500; sewers, \$872,250; sprinkling, sweeping, and cleaning streets, \$210,000; disposal of city refuse, \$102,560; collection of ashes from hotels, etc., \$35,000; parking commission, \$40,000; harbor front, \$8,480; bathing beach, \$4,000; public pumps, \$4,000; electrical department, \$393,620; Washington Aqueduct, \$44,000; filtration plant, \$1,468,405; Rock Creek Park improvement, \$160,000; public schools, salaries, and contingent expenses, \$1,450,373; buildings, \$515,232; Columbia Institution for Deaf and Dumb, \$10,500; Police Department, including House of Detention, \$890,145; Fire Department, including new buildings, \$422,220; Health Department, \$133,740; Police Court, \$40,940; defending suits and claims, \$3,000; writs of lunacy, \$5,000; justices of the peace, \$32,500; interest and sinking fund, \$975,408; emergency fund, \$3,000; courts and prisons, \$165,500; charities and corrections, \$1,199,500; militia, \$58,820.

### Changes in Official Titles.

The Commissioners recommend among other things that the offices of the superintendent of property of the Engineer Department and that of the property clerk be consolidated in the interests of economy and better administration. Congress is asked to change the title of the "harbor service" to that of "harbor patrol," raise the rank of the Harbormaster to that of captain of police, with salary at \$1,800 per annum, and to authorize certain other changes in that service.

It is further suggested that any balances of former appropriations remaining after the execution of contracts for works of the sewage-disposal system may be applied by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in the execution of other portions of said sewage-disposal system.

It is recommended that the title of the present "Computing Engineer" be changed to that of "Engineer of Highways." The designation of the "Chief Engineer" of the Fire Department is also changed to "Superintendent," corresponding to the name of the head of the Police Department.

## PARKER-MOORE CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Involves Question of Dealing in "Futures."

The Supreme Court has been asked to review the decision of the circuit court of appeals in a suit brought by J. H. Parker & Co., members of the New York Cotton Exchange, to recover from W. A. Moore, of Greenville, S. C., \$4,333, losses sustained by a deal in cotton futures in 1900.

The action was brought in the United States circuit court for the district of South Carolina when Judge Sumner ordered a non-suit on the strength of the South Carolina law, declaring void those dealings in futures where it is not the bona fide intention of both parties to the transaction to actually deliver the article bought and sold, together with the interpretation of this statute by the supreme court of South Carolina that the party pleading the gambling character of the contract need prove nothing, except that it was a contract for future delivery.

Parker took an appeal to the circuit court of appeals, which reversed the non-suit, and ordered a retrial in the circuit court.

Without awaiting the result of the retrial, Moore has asked the Supreme Court to review the action of the Federal circuit court, on the ground that the whole life and purpose of the act of South Carolina were involved, and that the right of a Federal court to disregard the decision of a State court on a subject matter declared by its Legislature to involve the morals of its people is in conflict with the laws and decisions of the United States Supreme Court, making a decided departure which should not be permitted to go uncorrected.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

John W. Payne and Clara A. Noble, both of Baltimore.  
John C. Myers and Eva T. Walters.  
John Pearson and Bessie E. Dean.  
Gideon N. Shenbrook and Martha C. Harrison, both of Oxford, Md.  
Clarence U. Crim, Summit Point, W. Va., and Lizzie M. Myers, Van Clievesville, W. Va.  
Robert Carter and Louise M. Bushrod.  
Alfred P. Talbert, District of Columbia, and Lena Vangruder, Riverdale, Md.  
Eldridge E. Henderson, Baltimore, and Bessie V. Chenworth, Hanover, Pa.  
James E. Jamison and Josephine E. Moore.

Frank Jones and Florence Walker.  
William H. Boone and Annie Waters.  
Richard G. Alvey, District of Columbia, and Cassadria Helm, Fauquier county, Va.  
Harry F. Tyler and Emma G. Redding.  
Burgan Morgan and Susan R. Posey.  
Charles P. Saunders and Sarah T. Burns.  
Walter H. Brown, Youngwood, Pa., and M. Irene Gibbons, District of Columbia.  
Benjamin F. Russ and Rosie Williams.  
William A. Fenton and Lillian L. Schaffer.

John D. O'Connor and Mary C. Roache.  
William F. Hall and Daisy E. Pumphrey.  
John E. Shand, Minneapolis, Minn., and Ethel H. Bogan, District of Columbia.  
William H. Harod and Lizzie Smith.

## REQUEST FOR LIEN MAY SETTLE M'KAY ESTATE

Dewey Hotel Company Begins Proceedings.

### TESTS VALIDITY OF DEED

Only Contention Relates to Property Purchased by Deceased Short Time Before His Death.

The proceedings begun by the Dewey Hotel Company against Mrs. Mabel Grace McKay and others to have an alleged claim for \$12,820.06 declared a lien against premises 1311 K Street northwest, will result in an early settlement of the estate of Colonel McKay, who, it will be remembered, died July 10, at Atlantic City. Colonel McKay left a will, but its provisions have not yet been made public.

The property 1311 K Street was purchased by Colonel McKay a short time before his death. The title, however, was vested in Joseph J. F. Klein, who, it is said, afterward executed an agreement, which transferred it to Colonel McKay. Later Mr. Klein made a deed conveying the property to Mrs. McKay. The hotel company contends that at the time the last mentioned deed was executed the title to the property was not vested in Mr. Klein.

### Daughters Made Defendants.

Mrs. Weldersheim and Mrs. Kneisly, daughters of Colonel McKay, are also named as defendants in the proceedings filed by the hotel company. From persons in a position to know it is stated that the settlement of the ownership of the K Street property will practically settle the differences over the estate of Colonel McKay.

It is said that before his death Colonel McKay gave his wife a large number of valuable stocks and bonds, comprising practically all his estate, with the exception of the real estate owned by the Dewey Hotel Company. It is further said that an agreement has been reached by which the Dewey Hotel Company is to retain all the real estate in its name, and Mrs. McKay retain the personal property.

The only matter upon which there is any difference between the parties interested, it is said, is the disposition of the K Street property. It is believed that the proceedings filed Monday virtually leave the settlement to the court.

## RUSSELL ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF ASSAULT

As Special Health Officer, Used His Revolver.

James E. Russell was yesterday acquitted in Criminal Court No. 1 of a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He was a special officer in the employ of the Health Department, last spring, in the smallpox epidemic. He was on duty guarding a house which was under quarantine.

Several persons, it is said, attempted to force an entrance into the house, and Russell drew his pistol to protect himself. He fired his pistol to frighten a man who was endeavoring to climb the fence of the inclosure. The bullet went wide and struck Alice Thompson, colored, inflicting a slight wound in her cheek.

William Douglass was convicted of housebreaking and sentenced by Justice Anderson to ten months' imprisonment in jail. Douglass was accused of entering the warehouse of A. D. V. Burr. William Edwards, convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon, was sentenced to imprisonment for four years in the penitentiary. Harry Phoenix, found guilty of housebreaking, was also sentenced to imprisonment for four years, and Robert Harris, convicted on a similar charge, was sentenced to one year and one day in the penitentiary.

### OLD MAN STRUCK BY WAGON.

While crossing Second and G Street northwest yesterday morning, Michael Asch, sixty-two years of age, of 107 Florida Avenue northwest, was struck by a wagon. His head was cut and he was removed to the Emergency Hospital.

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TEMPERATURE.  
Highest temperature, 4 p. m. 64.  
Lowest temperature, 4 a. m. 50.

### SAME DATE LAST YEAR.

Maximum 65.  
Minimum 42.

### THE SUN.

Sun rises, 6:23 a. m. (Sun sets, 5:04 p. m.)

### TIDE TABLE.

High tide, 5:43 a. m. and 5:56 p. m.  
Low tide, 10:16 a. m. and 10:37 p. m.

### STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lighted today, 5:46 p. m.  
Lamps out tomorrow, 5:28 a. m.

### AMUSEMENTS.

National—Jerome Sykes, in "The Billionaire," evening.  
Columbia—"The Governor's Son," evening.  
Chase—Polite Vaudeville, afternoon and evening.  
Lafayette—"Around the World in Eighty Days," afternoon and evening.  
Academy—"In Old Kentucky," afternoon and evening.  
Empire—Metropolitan Burlesquers, afternoon and evening.  
Korner—"The Bowery Burlesquers," afternoon and evening.

### TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

City	Max.	Min.	S. & P. Fall.
Asheville, N. C.	60	38	.02
Atlantic City	62	46	.50
Atlanta, Ga.	74	46	.48
Bismarck, N. D.	52	22	.44
Boston, Mass.	68	52	.42
Buffalo, N. Y.	50	40	.02
Chicago, Ill.	50	38	.42
Cincinnati	42	48	.01
Cheyenne, Wyo.	67	30	.54
Davenport, Iowa	46	32	.40
Denver, Colo.	74	32	.66
Des Moines	50	32	.44
El Paso, Tex.	74	64	.74
Helena, Mont.	54	28	.50
Indianapolis, Ind.	52	38	.46
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	64	.64
Kansas City, Mo.	54	36	.48
Little Rock, Ark.	70	50	.56
Marquette, Mich.	48	34	.36
Memphis, Tenn.	61	50	.54
New Orleans, La.	76	66	.66
New York, N. Y.	64	52	.52
North Platte, Neb.	66	28	.58
Omaha, Neb.	52	32	.46
Pittsburg, Kan.	46	46	.02
Salt Lake City, Utah	64	46	.58
St. Louis, Mo.	60	40	.50
St. Paul, Minn.	40	34	.38
Springfield, Ill.	54	38	.42
Vicksburg, Miss.	66	50	.58

### THE DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon yesterday:

Martha A. Briscoe, 75 years.  
George P. Ames, 75 years.  
Mary Harrison, 62 years.  
Mrs. Carrie Stevens, 63 years.  
Melissa C. Thatcher, 62 years.  
Emma V. Montgomery, 58 years.  
William H. Bell, 58 years.  
John F. Reilly, 55 years.  
James C. Merrill, 49 years.  
James W. Allen, 48 years.  
Joseph C. Nash, 48 years.  
Frederick Schlegel, 40 years.  
Thomas E. Austin, 38 years.  
Josephine Gardner, 37 years.  
Marie Pauline A. de Sibour, 32 years.  
Lee J. Cox, 21 years.  
Hattie Lee, 10 months.  
Lillian V. Werding, 1 month.  
Oscar B. Reese, 29 days.  
Mary Burns, 1 day.  
Infant of William B. and Annie Slater, 1 day.

### ASKS DAMAGES FOR ASSAULT.

Hearing in the suit of Max Kohner against the Capital Traction Company, to recover \$6,000 as damages for assault, was begun yesterday in Circuit Court No. 2, Justice Clabaugh presiding.

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## JOHN E. NELSON DROWNS AT CANAL LOCK NO. 2

Crossing Footbridge When He Fell, Striking Head and Rolling Into Water.

John E. Nelson, thirty-four years of age, of 513 F Street northwest, was drowned Monday morning at No. 2 lock on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. He was spending the day fishing at the lock with some friends, and in crossing a foot bridge fell and struck his head in such a manner that it is believed he was made unconscious. Before his friends could reach him he rolled into the canal and was drowned.

The body was recovered a few moments later, and Sheriff Colyar given notice of the accident. A dispatch was sent to the young man's brother, who lives at Kingston, Ont. The brother replied that he will come to Washington and take the remains to Canada.

Nelson had resided here for years. He was employed as a carpenter by Frank Langley. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows orders and Carpenters' Union. The Pythians will have charge of his funeral arrangements.

### TWO BOYS STILL MISSING.

Robert Cross and Ernest Sheppard, the two youths from Southeast Washington who disappeared Sunday, have not been found. The police believe the boys ran away from their home and have gone to New York.

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